

REMARKS

Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 22-27, and 30 remain pending in the application. Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 25, and 30 have been amended. Claims 1-9, 12, 15-21, and 28-29 have been canceled.

It is respectfully requested that the present amendments to the claims be entered into the record.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 25-27, and 30 contains allowable subject matter if rewritten to include all limitations of the claims from which they originally depended. Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 25-27, and 30 have been so amended. In view of the these amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 25-27, and 30 are now in condition for allowance, and requests allowance of said claims.

In addition, Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 22-24.

CONCLUSION

Claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 25-27, and 30 are pending. In addition, claims 22-24 have been determined to be allowable. In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims.

If the Examiner determines the prompt allowance of these claims could be facilitated by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact Eric Replogle at (408) 720-8300 x258.

Invitation for a telephone interview

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 408-720-8300 (Pacific time) to help expedite timely disposition of this case.

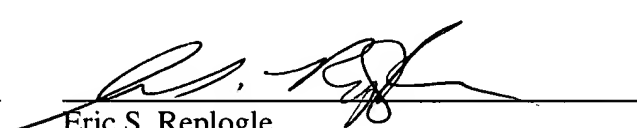
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Respectfully submitted,

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